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4. UJNUTLET - [ ] raised this topic (without reference to GLUECKHARDT) by saying that [ ] again had reviewed his comments to [ ] - by saying that [ ] again had reviewed this peculiar case and had been surprised to note that the UPHILL staff officer who was supposed to be recruited by the Soviets was Fritz BUSCH (V-2982). [ ] went on to say that our records also indicated that [ ] was a good friend of SHOPMANN and apparently also fairly close to UJDROWSY. [ ] added that we really had heard nothing on the developments of this case since late 1959 - with the exception that we had heard unofficially that UJDROWSY had gone to Rome during the Olympics in connection with the case. FLEMING said UJNUTLET still was very much a going operation, that he had known that an UPHILL Det. staffer had been recruited by the RIS, but that he had not known the staffer in question was Fritz BUSCH. FLEMING agreed that the case was worth a close look in connection with the suspicions concerning UJDROWSY - especially since BUSCH was periodically meeting RIS representatives and could serve as a communication channel between UJDROWSY and the RIS. FLEMING went on to say that the last time Holderness had mentioned the UJNUTLET case, FLEMING had planned to read into the operation but had run into the old problem - all of the worthwhile file material was locked up in UJDROWSY's "Panzerkranz." FLEMING also said that now that UJDROWSY was away on leave arrangements had been made to get into UJDROWSY's safe long enough to investigate its contents and copy some important files that were locked up there.

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5. UJNUTLET/Fritz BUSCH - FLEMING requested that CALLIKAK coverage be placed on Fritz BUSCH, residing in Heidelberg at Bachstr. 11. FLEMING said BUSCH had been residing at this address since March 1959, and since he was not listed in the address or telephone books, it seemed probable his telephone was in somebody else's name. Holderness asked if it was likely BUSCH occupied an apartment by himself or lived with a certain family, and in the process learned that BUSCH was married and had several children. [ ] asked if FLEMING had had a chance yet to read into the UJNUTLET file and FLEMING said he had not because it was not yet possible to get into UJDROWSY's safe. (See Below.) [ ] asked if FLEMING knew how many meetings BUSCH had had with the RIS. FLEMING said he did not know but believed BUSCH had more or less regular meetings approximately every two months. [ ] noted that if BUSCH were meeting the RIS this frequently he could serve as a rather handy communication channel between UJDROWSY and the RIS. FLEMING agreed with a rather squalid expression on his face.

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